IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 8962

HILDEBRAND et al.

Art Unit: 2456

Appl. No.: 10/076,181

Examiner: BATES, Kevin T

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For: System and Method for Providing

Distributed Access Control to

Secured Documents

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Issue Fee

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 10-13, 15-27, and 29-35 (renumbered as claims 1-24) in the Notice of Allowance dated May 14, 2010.

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance for claims 18 and 21 presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 18 and 21 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is no longer entitled to small entity status. This notification is being filed prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the issue fee.

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